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DATE: June 17, 2005

**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Bruno Giannetti, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 3732 : : :
Appln. No.:	10/061,655	: Examiner: Eduardo Robert : :
Filed:	February 1, 2002	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	Kit for Chondrocyte Cell Transplantation	: No. 054756-5003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision in the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, regarding claims 17-24 of the present application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for three (3) months up to and including June 17, 2005, to file this Notice of Appeal, with authorization to charge the appropriate extension fee, is enclosed. A Response to the final Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and our check in the amount of \$ ___ for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge our firm's deposit account 50-0310 (**Billing No. 054756-5003**) for the amount indicated below for filing this Notice of Appeal:
- ☐ \$250.00 -- a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☒ \$500.00 -- no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

☐ Our firm's check in the amount indicated below is enclosed for this request for an oral hearing.

☐ \$150.00 - a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.

☐ \$300.00 - no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.

☒ Any additional required fees or any overpayments may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. **054756-5003**). One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Office Action